उपर्युक्त के अलावा, केन्द्रीय खान आयोजन एवं डिजाइन संस्थान लि० द्वारा अप्रैल, 1995 में मैं० नेशनल डेवलपमेंट कारपोरेशन जो कि तंजानिया सरकार का एक उपक्रम है, से एक विदेशी संविदा प्राप्त किया गया था, जो कि तंजानिया में मोचुमा कोलियरी के लिए तथा तापीय विद्युत गृह के लिए एक व्यवहार्य अध्ययन रिपोर्ट तैयार किए जाने के लिए प्राप्त हुआ था। इस संविदा की कुल कीमत 2.55 मिलियन अमरीकी डालर है।

देश में क्रोमाइट अयस्क के अनुमानित भंडार

*513 श्री चिमनभाई हरिभाई शुक्ल:
श्री गोपाल सिंह जी सोलंकी:

क्या खान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) देश में क्रोमाइट अयस्क के क्षेत्र-वार अनुमानित भंडारों का ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ख) क्या क्रोमाइट की खानों को गैर-सरकारी/सरकारी क्षेत्र को पट्टे पर दिया गया है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में राज्य-वार ब्यौरा क्या है!

इस्पात मंत्री तथा खान मंत्री (श्री बीरेन्द्र प्रसाद बैश्य): (क) उपलब्ध सूचना के अनुसार देश में क्रोमाइट अयस्क के कुल अनुमानित निक्षेपों का राज्यवार ब्यौरा निचे दिया गया है:—

क्र०सं०	राज्य	अनुमानित कुल निक्षेप (मि० टन में)
1.	आंध्र प्रदेश	0.086
2.	बिहार	0.466
3.	कर्नाटक	1.143
4.	महाराष्ट्र	0.731
5.	मणिपुर	0.002
6.	उड़ीसा	183.395
7.	तमिलनाडु	0.261

(ख) जी, हां। क्रोमाइट खानों के खनन पट्टे, खान और खनिज (विनियमन और विकास) अधिनियम 1957 के प्रावधानों के अनुसार सार्वजनिक तथा निजी दोनों क्षेत्र के आवेदकों को ऐतिहासिक तौर पर दिये गए हैं।

(ग) उपलब्ध सूचना के अनुसार ब्यौरे निम्न प्रकार है:—

क्र०सं०	राज्य	सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र	निजी क्षेत्र	कुल
1.	आंध्र प्रदेश	—	2	2
2.	बिहार	—	1	1
3.	कर्नाटक	6	—	6
4.	महाराष्ट्र	—	2	2
5.	मणिपुर	—	2	2
6.	उड़ीसा	11	10	21
	कुल:	17	17	34

Payment of Arrears to Sugarcane Growers in U.P.

*515. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Uttar Pradesh High Court awarded payment of arrears to sugargane growers of the State with interest under the Sugarcane Control Act;

(b) whether the High Court also re-primanded his Ministry for their inaction in the matter, together with details thereof;

(c) if so, whether Government would see that other provisions of the said Act like'waiting charges, compensation for uncrushed cane are also implemented;

(d) whether arrears for Sugarcane pay ments in Punjab and other States would also be cleared, likewise; and

(e) details of arrears in different States?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV): (a) to (e) The High Court of Allahabad (Lucknow Bench) has passed an- Interim Order in W.P. NO. 1720 (MB) of 1996, *M.V* Singh vs. State of U.P. and others, directing the

Cane Commissioners, U.P. to ensure through District Cane Officers, determination of the actual price of the cane roquricd to be purchased by the sugar mills as per the agreement and payment of the same to the cane growers /cane growers's society within 15 days of such determination.

The Central Government is neither a party to the writ nor any Ministry of the Central Government has been reprimanded by the Court.

The Act referred to in the said Writ Petition, namely the Sugar Cane (Regulation of Supply and Purchase) Act 1953 is a State Act and implementation thereof also rests with the State Government.

All the State Governments have already been directed to ensure clearance of the cane arrears speedily.

State-wise details of the arrears of sugarcane price relating to the current sugar season as on 30.6.96 is at the Statement attached.

Statement

Statewise Sugarcane Price arrears relating to the current season 1995-96 as on 30.6.1996.

SI. No.	State	Cane Price arrears (in Rs. Crores)
I.	Punjab	67.70
2.	Haryana	63.59
3.	Rajasthan	3.00
4.	Uttar Pradesh	910.52 (414.30 as on 23.8.96)
5.	Madhya Pradesh	28.85
6.	Gujarat	31.39
7.	Maharashtra	99.50
8.	Bihar	82.38
9.	Assam	0.10
10.	Andhra Pradesh	44.51
11.	Karnataka	126.49
12:	Tamil Nadu	111.24
13.	Kerala	0.00
14.	Orissa	3.64
13.	West Bengal	0.61
16.	Nagaland	0.00
17.	Pondichery	3.47
18.	Goa	1.15
	All India	1578.14

Supply of Spurious Cement by Mafia

*516. SHRI SHIVAJIRAO GIRIDHAR PATIL: Will the Minister of CIIVL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken note of the recent reports in the newspapers regarding operation of cement mafia supplying spurious cement in the Capital;

(b) whether Government have initiated any action to unearth the mafia and punish the officials conniving with mafia; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Government of the National Capital Territory (GNCT) of Delhi has reported that the Deputy Commissioners of the Food and Supplies Department of the GNCT of Delhi, who arc the appropriate authority under the Cement (Quality Control) Order, 1995, issued, by the Ministry of Industries, authorise, from time to time, officers to conduct raids at the places where spurious cement is reportedly manufactured, stored or sold. During .the last one year these authorities in the GNCT of Delhi have lodged FIRs in 8 cases involving 20 persons.

Infrastructural faculties for Export Promotion

*518. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that special emphasis-has been given to strengthen the existing infrastructural facilities such as ports, power, communication and transport required for export promotion;